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From : "Lee, James C." jclee@UTMB.EDU
To : "Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W." ywyin@UTMB.EDU
Subject : Re: Travel Restrictions

Am I excused from tomorrow's class, professor?

BTW, Marc is replacing you in meeting Jonah and I am the escort from Tom to Marc. That's all the time I need to see him.

News from Katherine O'Neil?

From: Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W. <ywyin@UTMB.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Lee, James C. <jclee@UTMB.EDU>
Subject: Re: Travel Restrictions

Thanks, Jim!

I am waiting for the response from a Katherine O'Neil, who apparently is not very active in monitoring me. I can skype in the class tomorrow, I will ask Joon to set it up.

Carla was super helpful! She told me that the OSP did not submit it ontime, even she offered them extra time. She reopened the website to for submission. The grant is in! (although I am not optimistic about the chances of its being funded).

Whitney

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Whitney:

What do you have to do to be 'checked and cleared'? You are the doctor, can you do it yourself? How long? At least you don't have to go to SA for 14 days.

See you soon. If you need anything, let us know. Were you able to convince Clara to submit your grant late?

From: Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W. <ywyin@UTMB.EDU>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:43 PM
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Subject: Re: Travel Restrictions

Hi Jim and Lucy,

Just arrived in Houston airport.

I managed to escape a day before all US-China flights shutdown. I am healthy but have to be checked and cleared before coming back to work.

Hope you are well,

Whitney

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From: Lee, James C. <jclee@UTMB.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:55:15 PM
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Subject: Travel Restrictions

The United States will implement stringent travel restrictions Sunday evening in an effort to contain the novel coronavirus outbreak that has so far killed more than 300 people in China and infected more than 14,000 worldwide.

The plan, which goes into effect at 5 p.m. ET, includes temporarily denying entry to foreign nationals who visited China in the 14 days prior to their arrival to the US, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Friday.

Restrictions also apply to US citizens who have been in China's Hubei province, the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak, in the 2 weeks prior to their return to the US. Upon their return to the US, those citizens will be subject to a

mandatory quarantine of up to 14 days, he said.

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US citizens returning from the rest of mainland China in the 14 days prior will undergo health screenings at selected ports of entry and face up to 14 days of self-monitored quarantine.

Flights from China will be directed through 7 airports -- John F. Kennedy in New York, Atlanta, Chicago O'Hare, San Francisco, Seattle-Tacoma, Los Angeles and Honolulu.